

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5587
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2003
UREA PRODUCING PLANTS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) urea producing functional plants as on 1.1.2003;
- (b) no. of plants which were closed down during the last two years;
- (c) whether it is fact that Nangal Fertilizer plant based on fuel oil and of same design is inoperation while that of Sindri was closed down; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

- (a) List of urea producing plants functional as on 1.1.2003 is annexed.
- (b) The following are the urea plants, which have either been closed or operation stopped during last two years:

Sl. No.	Name of Plant/Unit	State	Year/month of stoppage of operation
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1	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.:Sindri	Jharkhand	March, 2002
2	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.:Neyveli	Tamil Nadu	January, 2002
3	The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.: Cochin-I	Kerala	May, 2001
4	Duncans Industries Ltd.:Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	April, 2002

(c) Yes sir.

(d) The Sindri unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) has been closed down, as the same has not been found technoeconomically viable.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5587 to be answered on 29-4-2003.

(a) The following urea producing plants were functional as on 1st January, 2003:

Sl. No.	Name of Plant/Unit	State
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1	National Fertilizers Ltd.:Nangal-II	Punjab
2	National Fertilizers Ltd.:Bhatinda	Punjab
3	National Fertilizers Ltd.:Panipat	Haryana
4	National Fertilizers Ltd.:Vijaipur	Madhya Pradesh
5	National Fertilizers Ltd.:Vijaipur Expansion	Madhya Pradesh
6	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.:Trombay-V	Maharashtra
7	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.:Thal	Maharashtra
8	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.:Namrup-III	Assam
9	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.:Chennai	Tamil Nadu
10	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd:Kalol	Gujarat
11	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd:Phulpur	Uttar Pradesh
12	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd:Phulpur Expansion	Uttar Pradesh
13	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd:Aonla	Uttar Pradesh
14	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd:Aonla Expansion	Uttar Pradesh
15	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.:Hazira	Gujarat
16	Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.:Mangalore	Karnataka

17 Gujarat State Fertilizers Company Ltd.:Vadodara Gujarat
18 Southern Petrochemical Industries Corpn. Ltd.:Tuticorin Tamil Nadu
19 Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.:Bharauch Gujarat
20 Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.:Kota Rajasthan
21 Zauri Industries Ltd.:Goa Goa
22 Indo Gulf Fertilisers Ltd.:Jagdishpur Uttar Pradesh
23 Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.:Kakinada Andhra Pradesh
24 Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.:Kakinada Expansion Andhra Pradesh
25 Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.:Gadepan Rajasthan
26 Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.:Gadepan Expansion Rajasthan
27 Tata Chemicals Ltd.:Babralla Uttar Pradesh
28 Oswal Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.:Shahjahnpur Uttar Pradesh